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wherein the LCD housing functions as a light pipe for conducting light from the light source directly to the LCD and protects the LCD.

I2
4. (Amended) The computer display of claim 2 wherein the reflectively coated outer surface is comprised of a material that attenuates EMI emissions.

I3
16. (Amended) A computer comprising:
a display panel;
first means for generating light for the display panel; and
second means made in a single piece from a single light transmissive material for housing the display panel, wherein the second means is connected directly to the display panel;
a reflective coating on at least a portion of a surface of the second means, wherein light is reflected by said reflective coating;

wherein the second means functions as a light pipe so as to conduct light received from the first means for generating light directly to the display panel; and

wherein the single light transmissive material has the same light transmissive characteristics throughout.

17. (Amended) A method for conducting light in a computer system having a LCD and a LCD housing comprising:

generating light; and

conducting the generated light through the LCD housing directly to the LCD, wherein the LCD housing is made in a single piece from a single light transmissive material, wherein the LCD housing includes a reflective coating; and

wherein the single light transmissive material has the same light transmissive characteristics throughout and functions as a light pipe for illuminating the LCD and as a housing which protects the LCD.

I4
20. (Amended) A computer display comprising:
a LCD housing made by a unitary construction of a single translucent material which has the same light transmissive characteristic throughout;

a reflective coating on at least a portion of a surface of the LCD housing, wherein light is reflected by said reflective coating;

a light source coupled to the LCD housing so as to transmit light into the LCD housing;
and